

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY

CLASSIFICATION

MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

CITE

MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

CIA LOC 1WHIZ 740265

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SOURCE REF:

ROUTING	1	4	7	10	
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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMEE

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 5 FEB 74

SUBJECT: KHMER COMMUNISTS SEEK ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS

REF ID: [REDACTED]

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MUNIST OFFICIAL IN NORTHEASTERN CAMBODIA IS TRYING TO OBTAIN CHINESE-MADE 37-MM. ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAPONS, PRESUMABLY FROM THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS. IF THE EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL GIVE THE KHMER COMMUNISTS AN ANTI AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE WEAPONS COULD BE USED TO PROTECT GROUND UNITS OR IN ATTEMPTS TO DENY THE GOVERNMENT THE USE OF AIRFIELDS. THE 37-MM. ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN IS A RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED WEAPON AND, IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE COMMUNISTS SOME TIME TO TRAIN THE CREWS TO USE IT. RE-2 IMPDET.H

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